



*Martin O'Malley, Governor  
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor  
John R. Griffin, Secretary  
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary*

Meeting of the MD DNR Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission  
January 31, 2012  
Tawes State Office Building C-1  
2-5 PM

Commissioners Present:

Chairman William Rice, Vice Chairman Larry Simns, Steve Gordon, Mike Benjamin, Gail Sindorf, Danny Webster, Richard Young, Bill Goldsborough (SFAC representative), Robert "Moochie" Gilmer, Tom Ireland (proxy for Brian Keehn), Robert T. Brown, William Sieling, Dale Dawson, John Motovidlak (proxy for Gibby Dean)

Commissioners Absent:

None

DNR Staff:

Thomas O'Connell, Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Lynn Fegley, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Gina Hunt, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Martin Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Steve Early, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Karen Knotts, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Sarah Widman, MD DNR, Carrie Kennedy, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Dianne Samuels, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Steve Vilnit, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Allison Luettel, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Alexi Sharov, MD DNR Fisheries Service, Robert Gaudette, MD DNR Boating Services

Action Items

Action Item: DNR will send Commission additional handouts and post to the TFAC website, including: Cost Recovery presentation, scoping process, and graphic for Boating Service fee bill

Action Item: Commissioner Young and Commissioner Simns will work with Fisheries Deputy Director Gina Hunt on legislation related to cost recovery.

Motions

Motion: By Commissioner Simns, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Sieling to have Mr. William T. Elborn's apprenticeship hours reexamined. If the hours meet the criteria set by the Department, no further discussion. If the hours do not meet the criteria, the issue will be brought back to the Commission. Motion passes 13-0-1.